

FISCAL NOTE

HB 644 - SB 625

April 3, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Human Services to review the child support guidelines every three years and make recommendations to the Tennessee Supreme Court. Requires a copy of such recommendations be sent to the House of Representatives, Children and Family Affairs Committee and the Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The Department of Human Services (DHS) uses a sole source contract to review the guidelines every four years.
- It is estimated that changing the frequency of the review will not result in a significant increase in expenditures and can be absorbed in existing DHS resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director